The Boston Herald of April 3 contained the following interesting letter from Mr. George Brickett, the well known tariff writer of Lynn, Mass:

Under the heading "Sugar Industry in Danger," in your paper April I, the secretary of the Louisiana Sugar and Spice exchange is reported to have stated to the ways and means committee that Germany is contemplating increasing the bounty given to exporters of surar, and he therefore asked that the duty on German sugar be increased.

shoemakers.

If shoemakers and others should buy sugar from our producers at a price that would show a saving of \$3,772,000, such a saving is not a loss to our country, as the seceptary of the Louisiana Bugar exchange declares. It would be a loss to augar producers, but a gain to shoemakers, etc., and our country would be just as wealthy when shoemakers distribute their own earnings as when a portion of the earnings are by hiw transferred to sugar producers to distribute.

Sugar some day may be produced by electric bees, as ordinary bees now produce honey, in which case the Louisiana Sugar exchange might ask the committee of ways and means to provide a way for exterminating the sugarpartiseing bee. It is apparently afraid that the Germans are willing to do in part what the electric bees might do completely, and it is quite proper that everybody should know the nature of the exchange's demand.

Althagh it may be an off year for tariff discussion, there can be no harm in knowing that the Louisiana Sugar exchange asks a law that will prevent curshoemakers and others from retaining in their pockets one-half a cent on each pound of sugar they buy. The reason given for asking such a law in this: The sugar producers of Louisiana want that half a cent.

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The False Claims of High Protectionists as to the Wilson Tariff Exposed.

The McKinley organs are claiming that the repeal of the duty on wool has caused a large reduction in the number of sheep in the United States. As proof of their assertion they quote from a recent report of the department of agriculture, which shows a decline of about 4,000,000 sheep during the year 1895, as compared with 1894. This is alleged to have been wholly due to the Wilson tariff, and the wool growers are urged to vote for protection and restoration of the duty on wool.

While it is true that there has been a falling off in the number of sheep during the past year, it is not true that the decrease was caused by the Wilson tariff. The business depression which prevailed throughout the country in the last two years of the McKinley law was chiefly responsible for the low prices of wool and mutton which led to a reduction in the wool-growers' flocks. The revival of business which followed the adoption of the tariff of 1894 has not yet had time to bring about the better condition in the wool industry which will undoubtedly come with the rapidly increasing demmnd for wool. If trade and manufacturing are left undisturbed by high tariff azitators, the American sheep-raisers will soon be more prosperous than under McKinleyism. To show that the number of sheep in any one year does not depend upon wool duties, it is only necessary to give the cofficial figures during certain years when protection was in full force. Thus in 1884 there was in the United States 50,626,600 sheep. In 1887 there were only 44,789,314, and by 1889 the number protection?

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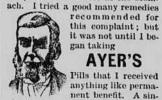
There is cause for the marveling of the anti-McKinley bosses over the McKinley tidal wave which is sweeping over the republican party. It is a craze for which no reasonable explanation can be offered. Four years ago McKinley was condemned almost as vigorously by the republicans as by the democrats. Members of his own party admitted that he was a "one-idea" extremist who could not be trusted to direct legislation. McKinleyism was universally excerated as the cause of most of the woos into which the country was then entering. The democratic campaign, directed almost wholly against the McKinley idea of protection, resulted in a landslide.

of surar, and he therefore asked that the duty on German sugar be increased. Now, by virtue of the increased bounty on that weight of sugar—500,000 tons—our treasury would lose 14-100 cents per pound, or \$1.568.-600. Our producers would lose 49-100 cents per pound on some 770,000,000 cents per pound could come only by a lower price in sugar, but such a loss to the treasury is not loss to the country. It not being paid into the treasury is related to the treasury is r

"Devotion to protection, narrowing the republican party down to a single idea, before which broader views are idea, before which broader views are dwarfed, furnishes the full explanation," the Boston Heraid (ind.) thinks, for the present condition of the republican party. "Everything must yield to the tariff, and when everything does yield, it leads the nation to care comparatively little for the character of its presidents; the expectations of the presidents the expectations. presidents; the capacity to pronounce the protectionist shibboleth more glib-ly overcomes talent, character, and all the qualities that fit a president to be the pride of the nation. Such is typi-cal republicanism now."

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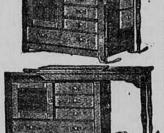
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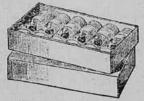


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We the democrats of the United States in our allocines to those or a to contain properly the control of the Control of

American stuples of access to their natural markets. Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for further changes in our tariff laws, except such as are necessary to meet the deficit in revenue caused by the adverse decision of the supreme court on the income tax. There would be no deficit in the revenue out for the annulment by the supreme court of a law passed by a democratic congress in strict pursuance of the uniform decisions of that court for nearly one hundred years, that court having in that decision sustined constitutional objections to its enciment which has been previously overruled by the ablest judges who had ever suit on that bench. We declare that it is the duty of congress to use all the constitutional power which remains after that decision or which may come from its reversal by the court as it may hereafter be constituted, so that the burdens of taxation may be equally and impartially laid to the end that wealth may bear its due proportion of the expenses of government.

We hold that the most efficient way of protecting American labor is to prevent the importation of foreign pauper labor to compete with it in the home markst, and with the value of the home market, to down the and artisans is received.

what is the home market, and with the value of the home market to our American farmers and artisans is greater reduced by a victors monerary system which depresses the prices of their products below the cost of production and thus deprives them of the means of purchasing the products of our home manufactories, and as labor creates the wealth of the country, we demand the passage of such have as may be necessary to protect it in all its rights.

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We are in favor of the arbitration of, differences between comployers engaged in interstate of the commerce and their employes, and recommend such legislation as is necessary to carry out this principle.

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and the formatics of trusts and pools, require a stricter central by the federal government of those arteries of commerce. We domand the en arrement of the inter-state commerce commission, and such restrictions and guarantees in the control of railways as will protect the people from robbers and oppression. We denounce the profligate wast of the money wrung from the people by oppressive invation and the lavish appropriations of resent republican congresses, which have kept taxes high, while the labor that pays them is unsumployed and the product of the people's toil are depressed till they no longer repay the cost of production. We demond a return to that simplicity and economy which befus ademorate government and a reduction in the number of uscless officers, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people.

We denounce the arbitrary interference by rederal authorities in local affairs as a violation of the constitution of the United States and a crime against free institutions, and we apprecially object to government by injunction is a new and highly dangerous form of oppression by which federal judges, in contempt of the laws of the states and riths of citizens, become at once legislators, judges and executors, and we approve the bill passed at the last session of the United States senate and now pending in the house relative to contempt in federal courts and providing for trials by jury in certain cases of contempt.

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